

### **REMARKS**

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Office Action (notice of non-responsive amendment) mailed December 22, 2008.

Claims 1-7 and 15-24 remain in the application. Claims 1-17 were originally presented. Claims 8-14, 16-22 and 25-27 have been canceled. The claims as presented in the response dated August 28, 2008, are reproduced above for convenience.

#### **Election/Restriction Requirements:**

As discussed with the Examiner, Applicant elects species 9 which is in Group I. The claims considered readable thereon being generic claims 1, 4, 6-7, 15, 23 and 24, and claim 3. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

## **CONCLUSION**

If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Garron M. Hobson at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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